[From the National Intelligencer.]

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present Administration was covertly taking measureto bring on a Wor with Mexico, our readers are well
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We early declared what we knew to be the counsels
that taken that form) upon which the Executive
that the advisers proposed to act. That philosophy,
we knew and asserted, had embodied itself in a regular formulary of axioms nearly as follows:

Fire. That Mr. Pota came to the Presidency, not through,
any efficacious personal popularity or power, but by the
feitheous favor of Party, which had taken him up merely
because it did not know what else to do.

Scond. That for the purpose of party, not less than his
own, popularity must be created for him now that he was
feeted.

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danger of a popular inflatuation for "a military chiefitain."

Rewritted Advertising—A Fortune.—The Dayton Journal states the following case: In July, 1846, the Swedish Minister at Washington, addressed a note of engity to the Secretary of State, advising him that fortune of Saiveson Erroger, a Nowegating him the Saiveson Erroger, and him that saives him the Journal. The less than twenty day, Hully Dardeon revealed himself as the Norwegian Erroger, and is now in the enjoyment of a comfortable fortune. "From boyhood, (says the Journal,) until considerably past the age of majority, Torsten Salveson Erroger was an entry seaman. In the year [817, he sailed from Amsterdam to St. Deimigo under the assumed name of William Dariel.

Twice he was shipwrecked, and, on one of these occasions, escaped with only five others, and was carried to Philadelphia to afterwards made woyages to the West Indies, but upon his return to this country when about twenty-these conclude the temperature of the said of the sa

Fign fortune in the person of Bully Darmonn.

Washington, Dec. 9.

I regret to inform you that the Secretary of the Treasury, who has been laboring incessantly, night to lend day, for some days past, was selzed with a violent attack of vertigo at the department to-day, and would have fallen, but for timely assistance. He was placed in a chair and conveyed home, and is considered much better this evening.

A mian calling himself N. Leeds, who exchanged 63,000 counterfeit notes on the Danbury Banking Company, with F. S. Anthony, broker, in Petersourg, Va., this morning, for North Carolina money, was arrested here this evening, information having seen conveyed by telegraph.—Ball, Sun.

Cerrespondent N. Y. Commercial Adv. Washington, De. 7th—5 P. M.
The opening of the session has fully equalled all the expectations that had been formed as to its deeply interesting and exciting character. The history of the Whigus and exciting character. The history of the Whigus and exciting character. The history of the Whigus is in favor of the preservation of harmony, but circumstance are likely to occur, and have occurred, which tharten to destroy it.

The parties are nearly divided, and a second "balance of power party" has arisen which promises oenact a most important part in the proceedings of the session. I mean the abolition party, which dones of the session. I mean the abolition party, which dones of the session. I mean the abolition party, which dones of the session of the session of the session. I mean the abolition party, which dones of the session of the session of the session of the session. I mean the abolition party which dones of the session of the session of the session of the session. The should not be a subject to the session of the session of the session of the session of the session. The should not be a subject to the session of the session of the session of the session. The should not should not be subject to the session of the session. It is understood, and it is very important to be known, as an explanation of the voting in the House for Speaker, that the three abolition members dermanded of Mr. Winthrop a pledge to support the Wilmot provise, which he refused to give Mr. Winthrop declared that he would come unpledged and untrammelled, if he came at all, into the Speaker's chair.

The Southern antiprovise Whigh who would have

voted sgainst Mr. Winthrop, as a provise man, were induced, by his independent course, to go for him.

You will have noticed, perhaps, the remarks of the "Union" on the election of Speaker, and you may have understood from other sources, that Mr. Holmes of S. C. was the cause of Mr. Winthrop's election on the third ballot. I have since learned that some of the Calhoun men highly approve of Mr. Holmes's course, and think that it is calculated to do good, by bringing the Whigs and the Southern state rights-party into cooperation on the subject of the Mexican war and other great questions interesting to the peace, harmony and welfare of the Union.

So you will see that, in the late exciting proceedings here, there are some new elements of harmony, as well as new elements of discord.

Mr. Clay has engaged lodgings here for the Winter. He will arrive on the 23d of December.

He has two causes to try in the Supreme Court, and it is uncertain when they will come off. One of his Kentucky friends says he will remain here till after the adjournment of the Court. His visit to this city is preceded by the amunication that he land and will not be a candidate for the Presidency. No one supposed by the by he would again run the gauntlet of parties, unless he should be induced to do ob by very general demonstration of the public will in his favor.

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lay's visit to Washington from misconstruc-tion. It will serve also to relieve some of his friends from considerable embarrasament as to their course turing this Presidency-making session. The num-er of Taylor Whiga will now rapidly increase in

or of Taylor Whigs will now rapinly increase to Congress. President's message hints at the division of par-diesal home as the cause of the prolongation of the Mexican war; but really it is not apparent that his policy, asset forth in the message, will tend to unite opinion. The public mind is open to conviction and to enlightehment; but the President has said nothing that will serve to dispel the doubts and difficulties that attend this subject. The message will not unite but distract opinion in Congress.

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AGENTS.

The Baltimore Argus calls office-seekers leperor. No one knows better than the Argus, for it is one of the organs of the office-seekers of its own party.

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We intend to prepare a full statement of the course of those Whigs who deserted their party on the occasion of the election of the officers of the House of Representatives, and to send two thousand copies of the National Whig, in which it appears, into each of the districts of those gentlemen, in order that their constituencies may be made acquainted with the facts in the case.

Nor an I more surprised at the conduct of J. Q. datas in voting for fir. French as Clerk of the House, because the old man has some very strong are vagaries occasionally, and no one can pretend to say what he will or will not do, when the whim strikes him. But I had supposed that he had not lost all sones of gratique, and that the knowledge of the fact that his friends and former supporters have, for the last eighten years, been prescribed, prescauted, and acrushed to the earth, by the very men he is now voting for an authority, but that a crushed to the earth, by the very men he is now voting for an authority in the reflection that he has acted independent or acquirement can lessen its intrinsic deformity and reprised. Mr. Adams may attempt to console hinder with he reflection that he has acted independent of the who have been sacrificed for their friendship to him must, if he has the least sensibility, dash the cup of those who have been sacrificed for their friendship to him must, if he has the least sensibility, dash the cup of consolation from his lips. But let him pass.

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Bissor Hours.—The New York Herald of Tuesday last places Bishop Hughes, of that city, on the list of office-seekers now in Washington. Whatever is may be the rumors afloat respecting the movements of this distinguished prelate of the Catholic Church, we know, on reliable authority, that his principal business here was to put a stop to them, whether the idea of giving him a foreign mission originated or not with Mr. Polk and his letter writers.

We are happy to learn also that he has been solicited by a large number of the members of both houses of Congress, at the head of whom is the venerable John Quincy Adams, to preach in the hall of the House of Representatives on Sunday next. We are restricted he will not decline the invitation.

Ty Dr. Colburn, of Newark, New Jersey, warns parents to be very careful in not suffering the temporary toeth of their children to docay. He reminds them that they were not made for decay, but for use, until the permanent teeth appear, when nature removes them by the absorption of their roots. He also bids them remember that the first four double teeth, which usually appear between the fifth and sixth-year, if lost, will never be replaced by others.

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THE LEGISLATURE. The General Assembly of Ohio convened in the capital, at Columbus, on Monday, 7th Inst., at 10 o'clock, Every member of both branches answered to his name on calling the roll.—
The respective House proceeded to organize for the sension by the choice of the following officers, viz: In the Sonate—
Hon. Chas, B. Goddard, of Muskingum, speaker, Albert Gallowry, Esq., of Greene, clerk; Columbia Downing, of Meigs, sergeant; In the House of Representatives—

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In the House of Representatives—
Hon, Joseph S. Hawkina, of Proble, speaker;
Henty A. Swift, Eaq., of Portage, clerk;
Achilles Scatterday, of Belmoni, sergaant.
The usual messages were interchanged between the two House, and a joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, who, it was understood, would deliver his message that afternoon.

T. J. McHenry Boyd is dead of the wound received from the accidental discharge of a pistol in Philadelphia on the first evening of his marriage. What a lamentable fate for him and how terrible for her, whose morning of joy has known no noon!

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The revenue of Ohio for the last year was \$2,314,000, and the expenditures \$1,904,000. The Empire State of the West is on the high road of prosperity, and knows how to live within her means.

The Ship Fever is still in Boston. Two doctors died of it last week. It is strange that measures are not taken to get rid of this peat, when it can be so easily done by separating the victims of it when they arrive, and by ventilating the ship which is infected with it.

The Irish Relief Committee of New York is still at their work of charity. They sent out 1000 barrels of corn last week to the suffering poor of rich and oppressed Ireland.

The editor of the Tribune doubts if Mr. Clay will visit Washington this winter. He says that the case in the Supreme Court which brings him here is low on the docket, and may not be reached this term. We learn, however, that Mr. Clay will become on in hopes that it will be reached. There is no doubt, if he does come, that the Court and Bar will readily assent to its being taken up out of turn.

The Baltimore American has a communication speaking in deserved terms of the United States Hotel of our city. It is a favorite resort, and the proprietors will receive the encouragement they so richly merit.

The Baltimore American very justly remarks that the ultimate subjugation of Mexico by the United States is so palpably the policy of the Executive, that without a recognition of Mexico by the United States is so palpably the policy of the Executive, that without a recognition of this idea the message becomes nonsense.

The Hyland, N. C. Messenger fears that Gen. Taylor will be intrigued out of the nomination for the Presidency by the Whig National Convention. Fear not, good friend. The old Hero has friends is more quarters than you wist of just now. The convention will select him on the first ballot unanimously—mark the prediction!

PLOVA.—The receipts confinue light, and transaction limited. We have no sales to report. Wagon price 6,06 GARK.—Wheat is a shift lower. The sales penterlay from wagons were at 61,25 a \$1,20. One or two cargoes at the wharf sold at \$1,20 for good red.—no white is market. Nothing doing in Corn or other grain worth reporting.

City Intelligence

MARKETS—ARUNDART AND CHEAF.—We would again ask the attention of our worthy market master to the habit of allowing hucksters to supercede our citizens in the purchase of articles from the country merchants. These hawkers affect the prices in market, and we know that many are daily in illicit vending. The prices have not varied since our last notice.

name of N. Leeds, and is now in our city jail.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Yesterday, Nelson Simms, negro, an old offender, of as dark a dye as his skin, was arraigned on the charge of steeling a watch. Found guilty, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. Ratcliff and Wilson for prisoner.

Also, the case of Georgiana Humpreys, on two cases, arraigned for steeling sundry articles from Mala Ann Drow. Sentenced to four months in county jail. Ratcliff and Wilson for prisoner.

Also, on the case of H. Brooks alias Douglass, charged with an assault on S. Demain. Sentenced to one week in county jail. Ratcliff for frisoner.

r sale by R. S. PATTERSON, Washington, JOHN R. PIERPOINT, Alexandria, BARNARD & MAYFIELD, Georgei MARRIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. SETTHE PYNE HENRY K. DAVENPORT, of the U. S. A., to JENNIE BRENT, youngest daughter of the late GEORGE GRAHAM.

Ship News. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 6.

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"Prince William, wood, E. Waters.

Coulumbian Star, wood, H. Haislip.

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An adjourned meeting of the Deligates from the different words to make arrang ments for the finerasis of Despine Walter and Haneson we he held to morrow evening, (Satursky,) at 7 o'clock, at 0 City Hall. The punetum attendance of eyery member desirable. By Order.

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